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OUTLINES.

A well of almost pure lubricating oil has been struck in Hardin county, Texas. —— Texas has raised the quarantine against Glasgow and Liverpool. —— The gold shipments from New York to Europe to day amount to $7,000,000. —— The U. S. Supreme Court has granted leave to the State of South Dakota to file a bill against the State of North Carolina. —— The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed yesterday. —— A conspiracy is alleged to have been discovered to overturn the Dominion government in the Northwest Territory and establish a republic. —— Liverpool is officially declared free of the plague. —— President Roosevelt yesterday gave a special audience to the Irish leaders who are touring this country. —— The British steamer Acoomac, from Galveston to Liverpool with cotton, is at Key West, Fla., with cargo on fire. —— Twenty-five Japanese are reported killed in a train wreck on the Great Northern in Montana. —— John Miller, a citizen of Hagerstown, Md., murdered and robbed. —— A natural gas explosion in a village near Washington, Pa., resulted in injuries to six men. —— Nine cases of lockjaw following vaccination in Camden, N. J., and several cases are reported in Philadelphia, Pa. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8c; flour barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 66½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 45½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.57 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday. Wednesday fair in the western and rain in the eastern portion; winds becoming northerly and fresh.

Port Almanac---November 19.

Sun Rises	6.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.50 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	12 36 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.56 A. M.

It must be that the Leonids have again slipped a cog.

When the noon hour comes in Washington 70,000 clocks throughout the country are set every day day to Washington time. They set the pace for the other clocks, watches, etc. And yet some people are never on time.

The largest gun ever made in the world is now being made to be mounted in Fort Hamilton, New York. It will throw a projectile twenty-one miles, is a 16-inch breech loader and is so constructed that a child can open and fire it.

Religious bodies in this country complain of the difficulty of getting bright young men to enter the theological seminaries. There's nothing very surprising in this if it be true, as stated, that the average salary of preachers is only $247 a year.

A Boston barber was fined $20 the other day for failing to shave a negro. He says he didn't refuse to shave him, but simply directed him to a shop across the street which was a heap nicer than his, and then scooted out "to mail a letter," which it took him an hour or so to do. But the abibi didn't count and he had to plank down the $20.

Mr. Wilbern, of Cincinnati, is an automobilic aspirant to fame. He proposes to scoot around the earth on an automobile. He will go from New York to France, thence through Europe and Asia to the Pacific, sail across that and then spin from San Francisco to New York. If he don't lose himself he expects to make the girdle in 300 days.

There is an employment agency in St. Louis which employs "muleteers" for the British army in South Africa. The business of these "muleteers" is ostensibly to engineer Missouri mules, with the peculiar characteristics of which the Briton is not familiar. But it is charged that this employment agency is simply a British recruiting station, and when the "muleteers" get to South Africa they are furnished with guns and shooting stuffs and mustered in to hunt Boers. An Indiana Congressman, whose son was shipped as a "muleteer," is looking into this business.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile Cotilion Club will give its November german on the 27th inst.

— Grace Epworth League will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow night.

— A position is wanted by a male stenographer. See business local column.

— The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will meet in regular semi-monthly session at 8 o'clock to-night.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

— Three schooners arrived in port Sunday. They are the *Chas. H. Sprague* from Lewes, Del., with cargo of fish scrap; *J. Howell Leeds* from New York with salt, and *Emily F. Northam* from Philadelphia with coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

— Alphonzo Robinson, sometimes answering to the less pretentious cognomen, "Fonzy," was a character in the Mayor's court yesterday. He was sent to jail for the higher court to answer the charge of feloniously pointing a pistol at Neptune Charity.

— The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that at the request of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Observatory, an examination will be held on December 11th, 12th and 13th, 1901, at various places throughout the United States, for the position of assistant astronomer in the United States Naval Observatory, at a salary of $1,800 per annum. Particulars may be had by applying to the Commission at Washington.

FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Appeal Made by Dr. Blackwell, the President, in Anticipation of the Coming Winter—Donations Asked.

The STAR publishes with pleasure this morning the following appeal to a generous public by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., president of the Associated Charities, which has under its especial care the poor of the city and county:

"A serious situation confronts the Associated Charities of this city. Our roll of over two hundred regular beneficiaries is being increased with the approach of Winter. Many urgent special calls have been recently thrust upon us. The crop failures and consequent business depression have cut off the employment of many. We see before us for the next long Winter months many helpless ones whom we will be unable to warm and feed unless our friends come to our aid with prompt and increased contributions. As we now stand there is not enough in the treasury to meet our December bills. Therefore this urgent call upon our long tried and liberal donors, to rally to our aid this Thanksgiving and Christmas tide. We confidently appeal to others also whom we have not had the honor hitherto to enroll among our regular helpers. For three years we have not been forced to make a personal canvass to secure means to carry on this great work, the voluntary contributions being sufficient.

"We are assured now that as soon as the warm hearted and charitable people of Wilmington understand the need they will make it unnecessary for us to make such a canvass this year. Address all contributions to J. H. Boatwright, treasurer, or Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary.

"CALVIN S. BLACKWELL,
"President, Associated Charities."

Capt. Sharp Here.

Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, the genial treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and secretary of the Carolina Central Railroad Co., and the Wilmington Railway Bridge Co., is in the city and is being cordially greeted by his hundreds of friends in Wilmington, where he formerly resided. Capt. Sharp is here to attend the annual meetings of the stockholders of the two last named corporations, the first of which will be held to-day at 1 P. M. and that of the Railway Bridge Company at 4:30 P. M. to-morrow. Both meetings will be held at the Front street offices of the S. A. L. railway in this city.

Masonic Fair at Rocky Mount.

The Masons of Rocky Mount are preparing to hold a fair in that enterprising city from Nov. 26th-30th, inclusive. The object is to raise funds to liquidate the debt upon a handsome Temple which the fraternity has built in Rocky Mount, and a corps of enterprising gentlemen are at the head of the Association and will make it a success. Mr. Jno. L. Arrington is secretary, and any donations may be sent to him, a list of which will be published in the Rocky Mount papers.

Rev. J. A. Dorritee.

Rev. J. A. Dorritee, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday noon via the S. A. L. railroad, and last night delivered a very able address opening the "week of prayer" at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Dorritee will speak at the Association each night this week and all men are invited to hear him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—Sevengalas.
Commissioners—Bids wanted.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—No. 897.
Vollers & Hashagen—Sell cigars.
E. Warren & Son—Sweet cream.
Masonic-Meet'g Wilmington Lodge.
People's Savings Bank—How to get rich.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rosenmann & Aman—Notice.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Gas Heater—Quick, convenient.
Stone Rourk & Co.—Mullets, $3.90 per barrel.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

Affairs of the Johnson Dry Goods Company Will be Liquidated.

CORPORATION IS INSOLVENT.

Superior Court Judge Appointed Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., to Wind Up the Business—Assets About $3,000; Liabilities $10,000

Upon petition of Warren S. Johnson, secretary and treasurer, suing in behalf of himself and the other stockholders, Judge Francis D. Winston, at Kinston, Saturday night appointed a receiver for the Johnson Dry Goods Company, of this city. The papers were received in Wilmington yesterday morning and the doors of the store of the company on North Front street were closed and the business placed in charge of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., the receiver named by Judge Winston.

The receiver is for the winding up of the affairs of the company and making pro rata payment to all creditors. The liabilities are approximately $10,000; assets, $3,000.

The reasons for the action of the stockholders in petitioning for a receiver are more fully set forth in the following complaint, upon the allegations of which the receiver was appointed by Judge Winston, of the Fifth Judicial District, holding Superior Court at Kinston by exchange with Judge Allen:

State of North Carolina
County of New Hanover.

Warren S. Johnson, who sues in behalf of himself and the other stockholders of the Johnson Dry Goods Company, vs. The Johnson Dry Goods Company.

The plaintiff complaining of the defendant alleges:

1—That the defendant is a corporation duly chartered, and existing under the laws of North Carolina and is engaged in the dry goods business in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2—That the said corporation has a paid up capital stock of $30,000, divided into shares of the par value of $100 each, and the said stock is held by the plaintiff, who owns fifty shares, by Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who owns fifty shares, and W. A. Johnson, who owns one hundred shares.

3—That the defendant corporation is indebted in large sums of money to various creditors exceeding $10,000 and has assets and property not exceeding in saleable cash value $3,000 and has no means whatever of liquidating its outstanding indebtedness except by converting its said assets and property into money and paying the same equally and ratably among its creditors. That for some months it has been forced to allow a number of its accounts and bills to remain unpaid although past due, has been forced to allow a number of its checks to be protested for non-payment because of its inability to pay the same. That no means are at the command of the corporation to enable it ever to discharge its obligations and therefore has become and is hopelessly insolvent.

4—The complainant is anxious to have the said debts paid in as large a proportion as possible consistent with the economical management of the estate of said corporation and to prevent sundry creditors having amounts of claims under $200, and who threaten and have threatened to sue and levy upon the said stock of goods of the defendant, and the plaintiff alleges that it is necessary that the court should take custody and control of the assets of the defendant that the same may be sold and distributed equally and ratably among the creditors alike, whereupon plaintiff prays judgment:

(1). That the defendant corporation be dissolved; (2), that a receiver be appointed to take custody and control of all the assets of the defendant company and under the direction of this honorable court to sell the same and after paying the expenses of administering the same, distribute the proceeds ratably among the creditors, and (3), for such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require and to his honor may seem meet and proper.

BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

In answer to the foregoing complaint, Col. W. A. Johnson, president of the company, admits all the allegations and says in a fifth clause: "In further answering the defendant says it believes that a receiver is necessary to prevent the assets of the estate from being fritted away and being sacrificed by threatened action of the small creditors, wherefore the defendant submits to such a decree as the honorable court may deem proper to make in the premises."

The decree appointing the receiver directs that he shall take charge of all the affairs of the company, the stock, books, accounts, etc., and hold the funds in hand subject to the further orders of the court after paying all reasonable expenses. He is given all powers of a receiver according to Sec. 74, Chapter 2, of the Laws of 1901.

Mr. Bellamy yesterday afternoon executed his bond in the sum of $6,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as receiver, his sureties being Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., each of whom justified in the sum of $3,000.

The Johnson Dry Goods Company has been conducting one of the leading stores of the character its name implies in the city and friends of those composing the firm earnestly hope for a speedy relief from the temporary financial embarrassment into which the company unfortunately fell.

Who Has the Lucky Number?

"Who holds No. 897?" That is the question now asked by the enterprising grocery firm of H. J. Bierman & Co., Recently a handsome ladies' rocker was offered to purchasers at the store who were given tickets one of them bearing the "lucky number"—897. To the holder of that ticket the rocker will be given upon application at the store, No. 315 Market street.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL.

Wilmington Will Go On the Gridiron Against North Carolina Military Champions of Red Springs.

Much interest is already being shown in the approaching football game Thanksgiving Day with the crack team of the North Carolina Military Academy. The cadets are now on a trip through South Carolina, where they are playing the different teams of that State and hope to wind up their season's career with a good walloping for Wilmington but Wilmington has the necessary material and if all goes well at the practices, which will be held in the meantime, the Civilians will be represented by as strong a team to its weight as Wilmington can muster. Coach Hatch, assisted by Messrs. Hopkins and Wiggs, will have charge of the Wilmington aggregation and they are sure to put out a team that can put the finishing touches on the "most of 'em." Make the hour for your Thanksgiving dinner early and be at Hilton in time to get a seat, for everybody is going to be there; let's have no "rushing" with the spectators, at least.

The management requests all applicants to report promptly at 8:30 o'clock to night in full uniform at the W. L. I. armory.

BLADEN CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Monroe Peterson Died Sunday at an Advanced Age—The Funeral.

Mr. Monroe Peterson, an aged and respected citizen, died Sunday morning at 11:10 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. H. L. Peterson, Sr., No. 523½ North Fourth street. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. Calvin S Blackwell assisted by Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. J. Payseur, and the remains, accompanied by members of the family, were taken on the steamer *Driver* at 4 o'clock for interment in the family burying ground at White Hall, Bladen county, where he formerly resided and was engaged extensively in farming.

The immediate cause of Mr. Peterson's death was asthma, though he had been feeble for some time. He was 81 years and eight months old and removed to Wilmington about a year and a half ago. He served the Confederacy as a member of the 36th North Carolina Regiment and was a consistent member of Brooklyn Baptist Church. He is survived by one son, H. L. Peterson, one daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Bordeaux, of Cypress Creek, N. C., one brother, Mr. Hance Peterson, of Parkersburg, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Smith, of White Hall, and Mrs. Wyottie Cain, of Elizabethtown.

The pall bearers from the residence to the boat yesterday were Messrs. John Munn, W. J. Meredith, M. Currie and John Bell.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon—Notice to Members.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association, of Wilmington, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. The following notices have been sent to members:

"This Association was organized and is operated for the benefit of its members, and we reasonably hoped that you would be present at the annual meeting last week not only to learn what the Association is doing, but to give us your counsel and suggestions to guide us in the future.

"An examination of the reports of the officers will, we think, convince you that the Association is doing a good work, and work that redounds directly to your benefit. In order that it may be carried on legally, it is necessary that an annual meeting should be held, and officers elected.

"We think it would be a calamity to allow this Association to die. It depends on you. Con not you give this matter an hours attention once a year, and attend the meeting called for Nov. 19th at 3 P. M?"

Death of Bright Young Woman.

Friends will regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Mrs. Lillian L. J. O'Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson and the wife of Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the family home on Orange between Sixth and Seventh streets. Mrs. O'Sullivan was at the zenith of a bright young womanhood—22 years of age—and her death was a very sad blow to the husband who survives her with her parents and three brothers, Messrs. H. L., Cleveland and Ernest Peterson. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following having acted as pallbearers: W. C. Smith, W. H. Lane, G. W. Linder, W. H. Brittain, Silas Sneeden and John Mohr. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery in the presence of many friends.

Lieut. Chiswell Transferred.

Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell, who has been navigating officer aboard the revenue cutter *Algonquin* since she was stationed here about two years ago, has been given a promotion in the way of a transfer to the cutter *Gresham* at New York. Second Lieutenant W. E. W. Hall, of the *Morril* at Detroit, arrived Sunday to succeed Lieut. Chiswell. He is accompanied by his wife. Lieut. and Mrs. Chiswell, who was Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, of Wilmington, are now visiting Lieut. Chiswell's family in Maryland and will go from there to New York. Their hosts of friends here regret exceedingly their departure.

WITH THE VETERANS.

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night of Cape Fear Camp of Wilmington.

GEN. CARR'S STAFF OFFICERS

List Read Containing Several Appointments From Wilmington — Ladies Were Present—Address From Old North Carolina Soldier.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held a most interesting regular monthly meeting last night at the W. L. I. armory. Capt. James I. Metts, commander, presided, and Capt. Henry Savage, the adjutant, kept a record of the proceedings. Those present were comrades R. M. McIntire, P. C. Morton, DeLeon Fillyaw, T. J. Smith, L. S. Belden, O. M. Fillyaw, A. M. Baldwin, S P. Collier, W. B. Bowden, G. W. Huggins, Jno. T. Rankin, W. P. Oldham, N. Jacobi and B. M. Roberts.

Reports of the treasurer and standing committees were received and ordered on file.

General Order No. 17 from Headquarters of the North Carolina Division at Durham was read. It contains the appointments on the staff of General Julian S. Carr, Commander, as follows:

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff—Col. H. A. London, Pittsboro.
Inspector General — Lieut. Col. Paul B. Means, Concord.
Assistant Inspector General—Lieut. Col. James A. Bryan, Newbern.
Quartermaster General—Lieut. Col. T. L. Emry, Weldon.
Judge Advocate General—Lieut. Col R. B. Peebles, Jackson.
Commissary General—Lieut. Col. P. H Haines, Winston.
Surgeon General—Lieut. Col. W. D McMillan, Wilmington.
Chaplain General—Lieut. Col. Chas. Fetter, Rocky Mount.
Chief of Artillery—Lieut. Col. J. B. Starr, Fayetteville.
Chief of Ordnance—Lieut. Col. Frank Bennett Wadesboro.
Paymaster General — Lieut. Col. James I. Metts, Wilmington.
Assistant Paymaster General—Major R. E. Wilson, Winston.
Assistant Adjutant General—Maj J. N. Ramsey, Seaboard.
Assistant Quartermaster General—Maj Harrison Watts, Charlotte.
Assistant Judge Advocate General—Maj A. W. Graham, Oxford.
Assistant Commissary General—Maj. Ashley Horne, Clayton.
Aides—Majors F. H. Busbee, Raleigh; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; W. R. Kenan, Wilmington; J. A. Long, Roxboro; W. P. Wood, Asheboro; S. H. Smith, Winston; F. H. Leatherwood, Webster; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville; J. R. Paddison, Point Caswell; Samuel R. Street, Newbern; Geo. H. Hall, Red Springs; W. E. Murchison, Jonesboro; Thos. W. Harrington, Carthage; C. M. Parks, Tarboro, and Fred Phillips, Tarboro.
Color Bearer—Maj. J. H. Currie, Fayetteville.
Bugler—Capt. J. H. Parker, Smithfield.

There should be one or more camps of the U. C. V. in every county in North Carolina, and it is earnestly urged on the Veterans in every county to see that at least one such camp is promptly organized. The necessary organization papers can be obtained by applying to Adj. Gen. George Moorman, 824 Common street, New Orleans.

Thanks of the camp were returned to Comrade Louis Belden for a copy of the book lately written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis regarding the Civil War.

Miss Florence Barlow, associate editor of *The Lost Cause*, Louisville, Ky., was present by invitation with Mrs. John T. Rankin, and she made a very pleasing little address to the veterans, incidentally touching upon the merits of her excellent publication, as a result of which a number of new subscriptions were received.

The veterans acknowledged with great pleasure the presence of Mrs. Rankin and Miss Barlow, it being the first visit of ladies to a regular camp meeting in the recollection of those present.

Mr. John T. Chute, an old North Carolina soldier and a member of Captain Cumming's battery, was present on his way from Buffalo to Charleston, and favored the camp with an interesting talk.

"Sevengala," the Hypnotist.

"Sevengala," the hypnotist, and his clever company of entertainers gave their opening performance at the Opera House last night to a medium-sized gathering of spectators. It was hardly expected that anything new in hypnotism could be introduced to a Wilmington audience, but "Sevengala" added a number of noval features not heretofore seen and which proved to be very refreshing. The exhibitions of telepathy in the second part were pronounced by many the best ever seen on this or any other stage. The company will be here for four more nights and to night each lady accompanied by the holder of a paid thirty cents ticket purchased at the box office will be entitled to admission free.

Raleigh Lodge of Elks.

District Deputy H. J. Gerken and a team of Wilmington Elks, consisting of Thos. H. Wright, Wm. J. Bellamy, Lewis Stein, T. B. Carroll, Edgar Bear, J. L. Solomon, Julius P. Taylor, Adolph Goodman and perhaps others will leave to day to assist in the installation of the B. P. O. E. lodge in Raleigh, which has been previously spoken of in these columns. Durham, Greensboro and Winston will also send over a delegation of the "best people on earth" to assist in conferring the honors and incidentally to enjoy an elaborate banquet and other features prepared by the embryo local Elks.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday in Richmond — Principally Routine Business Transacted.

[By Associated Press.]

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 18.—The meeting here this evening of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was entirely routine. The annual reports were submitted and the old directors and officers re-elected.

Many of the officers of the company left Wilmington Sunday night to attend the meeting, which was the sixty-seventh annual session of the stockholders. The reports submitted were for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1901, and were regarded by the stockholders as highly satisfactory. Col. Elliott, the president, cites in his report that the consolidation of all the systems with the A. C. L. R. R. Company a little more than a year ago has demonstrated its wisdom.

The gross earnings of the company from operations were $7,915,099.34 and the operating expenses and taxes amounted to $4,976,829.27, leaving a net balance of $2,938,270.07, to which may be added $62,915.56, the income derived from other sources. Under authority before given the Board of Directors, an increase was made in the preferred stock of the company of 4,594 shares, making the issue of the preferred outstanding $18,850,.00.

Col. Elliott also reports that acting in concert with other railroads entering the city $13,300 has been paid to the Charleston Exposition, and its results will necessarily be of much benefit to the Southern country. The deaths during the year of Mr. B. F. Newcomer, Mr. C. G. Elliott and Mr. W. A. Risch, of the general offices, are reported; as is also that of Capt. James Knight, who was employed by roads recently acquired by the company for over half a century. A compromise of the tax suits with the State of North Carolina is noted.

The report of Mr. H. Walters, first vice president, says the closing fiscal year has been one of continued prosperity. The management has followed out the policy of largely improving the property, increasing the facilities of transportation and adding largely to the requirement. The capacity of the general officers in Wilmington was more than doubled, a new shop erected and the round-house enlarged at Rocky Mount, 2,200 feet or trestle work was replaced by solid banks and steel bridges and there was added to the equipment 18 locomotives, 10 coaches, one mail car, one private car and 1,052 freight cars. The shops at Wilmington turned out an average of 60 freight cars per month for the whole year. Sidetrack mileage was increased 16.53 miles. The reports of the Treasurer and General Manager were also highly satisfactory.

TWO VERY SAD DEATHS.

Mrs. T. J. Chadwick and Mrs. J. H. Strickland Buried Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Allie J. Chadwick, wife of Mr. T. J. Chadwick and daughter of Mr. W. H. Darden, died Saturday night at the home near Queen and Surry streets, after a brief illness with malarial and hemorrhagic fever. She is survived by her husband and four little children, the eldest being 11 years of age. The funeral was conducted at 10 A. M. yesterday by Rev. Robert Merritt and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: J. T. Hardeson, Alonzo J. Burriss, A. Lockamy, J.W. Davis G. W. Simmons and Henry Dew.

Not a block distant, at No. 6 Wooster street, about three hours later, Mr. Chadwick's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Strickland, wife of Mr. J. H. Strickland, passed away after two weeks' illness with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn the loss a husband and an infant twelve days old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. H. Herring at the same hour as that of Mrs. Chadwick from the residence, the same pall bearers having officiated and the interment having been made in the same cemetery and in the same lot.

Bids For County Supplies.

In another column of the STAR today Chairman D. McEachern, of the County Commissioners, advertises for various supplies for the county for the fiscal year beginning December 1st. Among the contracts to be let are those for coal at the Court House, jail and county home, coffins and burial for the outdoor poor, and for keeping and repairing the county clock. He also invites proposals for building one mile, more or less, of wire fence between Scott's Hill and the Sound according to specifications which may be seen at the Court House.

Rev. R. H. Herring to Wed.

Handsomely engraved invitations are being mailed to friends outside the city by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Bowen, to Rev. Robert Hughes Herring on Tuesday morning, December 3rd, at 8 o'clock at No. 503 Walnut street. No cards were mailed to friends in the city.

Osteopathy.

We take pleasure in announcing that our Infirmary is now open and fully equipped for the treatment of patients. All forms of diseases successfully treated without the use of Antitoxine, Drugs or Surgical operation. No charge for examination and consultation. Office hours 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Other hours by special arrangement. Willard Infirmary of Osteopathy, 515 Princess street, between Fifth and Sixth.

How To Get Rich.

The men who are rich to-day, were in nine cases out of ten, poor in early life. Their earnings at first very small, but their expenses were still less; the difference was carefully saved, deposited in some safe place, made to yield interest, and thus foundations were slowly laid for large accumulations. When a man begins to spend less than he makes his odd fortune begins and his luck favors him. Therefore begin to day to save and be sure your money is in a safe place. We claim to be such a place and invite investigation. Money deposited now draws 4 per cent. from December 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. J. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 19 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. S. Partrick, of Clinton, was an Orton arrival yesterday.

— Mr. H. Weill, of Goldsboro, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, of Atlanta, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Front and Orange streets.

— Mrs. J. B. Fortune, of Marshville, N. C., and Mr. R. B. Fortune, of the S. A. L. railroad, were guests at The Orton yestedray.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, N. C., State agent for the National Cash Register Company, arrived at The Orton last evening.

— Rev. L. B. Greenwood, the evangelist, is now conducting a series of revival services at Park Avenue Baptist church, Norfolk.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., left Sunday for Florida to buy oranges for the large commission firm of Baltimore for which he travels.

— Mrs. C. R. Glover nee Miss Mollie Hawes, of Omaha, Neb., and daughters, Miriam and Maziebel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill.

— The STAR regrets to note that there is no change for the better in the condition of Mr. George Chadbourn, Mr. John Giles, who also came home ill, is improving rapidly.

— Mr. W. R. Morrison is again greeting his friends at "Gerken's," Mr. W. Reid French having resigned his position as salesman in the store to engage in other business.

— Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, head nurse at the Memorial Hospital, left Sunday afternoon for Sparks, Ga., where she was summoned on account of the illness of her sister.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler are expected to visit the family of Col. Thos. S. Kenan in Raleigh this week. From there they will go direct to their Winter home at Palm Beach, Fla.

NATIVE WILMINGTONIAN HONORED.

Hon. Bridgers Smith Re-elected Mayor of Thriving City of Macon, Ga.

The STAR notes with pleasure from the Macon, Ga., papers the re-election to the mayoralty of that city of Hon. Bridgers Smith, a native of Wilmington and a son of the late James H. Smith, a well-known printer in his day, of Wilmington. He is also a nephew of Mr. S. L. Yopp, now residing here. Mr. Smith was honored for several terms with election to the office of city clerk and treasurer of Macon and in standing for re-election as mayor this year he received a larger vote than two competitors combined.

One of the Macon papers prints this significant head over its election article: "Honest Bridgers Smith Elected." Wilmington is justly proud of this son, who has achieved such success in his adopted State.

"The Lost Cause."

Miss Florence Barlow, the versatile associate editor and business manager of *The Lost Cause*, published under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Louisville, Ky., remained in the city from the convention Saturday in the interest of her excellent publication, for which she secured a number of subscribers. The editor-in-chief is Mrs. Basil Duke, of Louisville, who is prominent in the councils of the U. D. C., and was an influential member of the convention just ended. She is the wife of Gen. Basil Duke, of Kentucky, and was prominently mentioned for the presidency of the United Daughters at its eighth annual meeting.

DIED.

O'SULLIVAN—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson, Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Mrs. LILLIAN L. J. O'ULLIVAN, wife of J. B. O'Sullivan, and aged 22 years and 7 months.

Funeral yesterday (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Nov. 19th, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
nov 19 1t

RAISINS! RAISINS!!

100 Boxes Calafornia Raisins just received.
25 Bags Cocoanuts.
25 Boxes Nice Evaporated Peaches.
25 Boxes Nice Evaporated Apples.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
150 Pails Mixed Candy.
150 Boxes Stick Candy.
50 Barrels Stick Candy.

And fifty-eight car loads of other goods. Get our prices.

D. L. CORE CO.,

Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
nov 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WE SELL CIGARS.

"El Capitan," 10c Cigars.
"Santa Bana," 5c Cigars.
"Cuban Blossom," 5c Cigars.
"Renown," 5c Cigars.
"Chico Portrendo." 5c Cigars.
"Topical Twist" 5c Cigars.
"Span Nickle," 5c Cigars.
"Smokette," 5c Cigars.
"Uremo," 5c Cigars.

TOBACCO.

"Sensation."
"Duke's Mixture."
"Maryland Club."
"Good Luck."
"Show Down."

In fact we carry almost every brand made and can fill orders promptly.

Vollers & Hashagen,

DISTRIBUTORS.
nov 19 tf

Who Holds No. 897.

This is the number which drew the "Ladies' Rocker."

Whoever holds this number will please call and claim the hair. Unless the holder of this number claims the chair within thirty days we shall have another drawing. So everybody please hold your ticket.
We have just received

Purina Whole Wheat Flour

Makes a beautiful brown loaf of delicious bread. Sells per sack of 12 pounds at 50 cents.

Ralston Breakfast Food.

Cooks in five minutes. Sells per 2 pound packa e at 15 cents.

Purina Pancake Flour

Ready for the griddle. Sells per 2 pound package at 10 cents.

Try this triplet. They're nice.

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,

215 Market Street.
Bell 'Phone No. 38. nov 19 tf

Sweet Cream, Butter Milk AND BUTTER.

E. WARREN & SON.
nov 19 1y

Notice the Brass Bed

IN THE WINDOW OF THE

A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.

A $75.00 Bed will be reduced 50c per day until sold.

Also we will call your special attention to our fine Dining Chairs, of which we have twenty-five different grades.

Our 15 per cent. discount lasts until November 8. Trusting you will give us a call and be convinced. Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we are
Yours to help,

The A. M. Susman Furniture Co.,

110 and 112 Market Street,
oct 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BIDS WANTED.

By Commissioners of New Hanover county for furnishing Coal at County Home, Court House and Jail from December 1st.

For furnishing Coffins and Burial for out-door poor for one year from December 1st.

For keeping clock at Court House for one year from December 1st.

For building one mile, more or less, wire fence between Scott's Hill and Sound, as per specifications to be seen at Court House.

Bids will be received till 2.30 P. M. Monday, December 2nd, 1901. D. McEACHERN,
nov 19 3t Chairman.

G. E. Butter.

1,040 Pounds G. E. Butter, 30-pound Pails.
680 Pounds G. E. Butter, 10-pound Pails.
1,140 Pounds Gran. Sugar, 25-pound Bags.
2,500 Pounds Gran. Sugar, 100-pound Bags.
6,940 Pounds Gran. Sugar, 2-pound Bags.
4,180 Nickle C. C. Nuts.
2,140 Pounds L. L. Raisins.
4,480 Pounds Loose Raisins.
2,150 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
180 Boxes Firecrackers, en route.

City and country orders appreciated.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
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Opera House

5 NIGHTS OF FUN!

Beginning Monday, November 18.

The King of fun makers, SEVENGALA.
The reigning New York Novelty Success,

THE SEVENGALAS.

Prof. W. and Mlle Minerva in their astonishing novelty, La Transmission by Telepathy.
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Reserved seats on sale at Gerken's.
This coupon accompanied by one 30 cent ticket will admit one lady free to reserved seat tonight, Tuesday, if purchased before 7 P. M.
nov 19 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 19.

MARKETS AND SUBSIDIES.

Among the speeches delivered at the meeting of the cotton spinners in Atlanta last week there were four which have attracted pretty general attention, on account of the men who delivered them and the section in which they were delivered, if not on account of the subjects discussed. Dr. McAden spoke as a cotton spinner to cotton spinners, spoke of matters in which they are interested, and suggested policies that he thought would promote their prosperity, advocating among other things more markets abroad for our cotton goods. According to him all the Southern mills have not been making money within the past year, while some have been losing money, which he attributes to overproduction, and yet in spite of this mill building goes on in the South, not with the rush of a few years ago, but yet with a notable increase. We take it that the mills whose profits were very small or where the figures were on the wrong side of the ledger were comparatively few in number, and they have kept that matter pretty well to themselves, for there hasn't been much complaint about depression and unprofitable business.

Whether there may be more goods manufactured than the home market can or does consume or not there should be systematic effort to build up foreign markets in cotton goods, as we are doing in steel and other manufacturers, but that does not depend on a subsidized merchant marine, as some would have us believe, any more than our exports of steel, agricultural and other machinery do in which such great strikes have been made in the past few years. Why? Simply because the manufacturers of these things supplied the demand, and did it for less money than their competitors on the other side of the sea could. They gave their foreign purchasers the articles they wanted at a price that was satisfactory to them and profitable to the American manufacturers.

If the American cotton spinner South or North hopes to build up foreign markets for his goods he must be prepared to compete with the spinners of other countries. He cannot expect to successfully compete if he charges more for his goods than they do, and then must have cash or its equivalent when his competitors do to a considerable extent a barter business, taking the products of the countries with which they trade in exchange for their cotton goods.

The American manufacturer cannot do that as easily as some of his European competitors can, because he is handicapped by a tariff which makes this practically impossible by cutting off all his profits, if not subjecting him to actual loss, but he could sell his goods as low if not lower than the European manufacturer does. But that he does not do, and thus he is barring himself out of markets where he might build up an immense business—markets, too, where there are prospects of large increase of business, with increase of population through immigration as well as the natural increase.

We are speaking now of South and Central America, a field that has never been exploited and has been virtually surrendered to European traders, who got the start on us and hold it. This isn't because we didn't have ships to carry our goods to them, for the ships that carry our raw cotton to Liverpool or Bremen could carry our cotton cloths to the ports south of us.

But there has been so much talk of the Asiatic trade that in looking across the Pacific the vast continent South of us has been almost overlooked and there never has been a systematic effort to get a footing there for our cotton trade, so that the American cotton spinner has himself largely to blame for the small business he does with them. Even in China, the prospective possibilities of which are so glowingly portrayed, we have nothing like the system of our foreign competitors, and sell our goods through English and German houses established in Chinese cities, pay them such commission as they demand and entrust the handling and delivery of these goods to them. It is said by our consuls, and doubtless truly, that these agents always give the preference to their own people, and when American goods come into competition with them they suffer, and are sometimes intentionally made to suffer by the agents to whom they are entrusted.

Do our manufacturers expect to build up a large trade in China with the competition they have, while pursuing these slip-shod methods, even with the door wide open? They need not expect to build up markets for their goods in South and Central America, where their European competitors have agents on whom they can rely in every busines center, agents who not only see to the proper handling and delivery of goods in good shape, but labor to build up trade, study the demands of the market, the kinds of goods that are most desired and other points of interest to the establishments which they represent, while our manufacturers do nothing of the kind, have no agents familiar with the countries they desire trade in to study the wants or peculiarities of those markets and, with this drawback against them, put a higher price on their goods than the same class of goods are sold for by their European competitors. If they had all the ships that sail the seas they could never build up a trade when they let their competitors lead them in business methods and in prices.

We are much more interested in an isthmian canal than we are in a merchant marine, especially one that the American people will be taxed enormously to build, for a canal will give us a decided advantage over European exporters in making the distance so much shorter; but even with that, our manufacturers can not expect to build up a large export business to the countries south of us until they profit by the example of their foreign competitors and adopt their level-headed business methods.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

In order to vote at the next election it is necessary that the voter must have paid his poll tax by the 1st of May next, and produce a receipt therefor. Possibly this may have escaped the attention of a good many voters who do not keep up with the changes in the suffrage laws, and therefore, on the suggestion of Senator Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, we call attention to it, and publish the following summary of the provisions of the law:

Under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 89, Acts of 1901, carrying out a requirement of the Constitutional Amendment, no one will be allowed to vote in the next State election unless he pays his poll tax now due by the first of next May. And it also provides that before the person shall be allowed to vote he shall exhibit to the registrar his poll tax receipt signed by the Sheriff or Tax Collector, and unless this receipt bears date before the first day of next May he shall not be allowed to vote. But, in lieu of such poll tax receipt, the registrar and judges of election are permitted to allow one who has paid his tax within the time above required, to vote upon his taking and subscribing an oath to that affect. Any person, who having paid his tax within the time above specified, and having lost his receipt, shall, upon making affidavit of such loss, be entitled to a duplicate thereof from the Sheriff or Tax Collector. The law also provides that if a Sheriff or Tax Collector wilfully fails too give a tax receipt to any person paying his poll tax, or giving a false date, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Of course the act provides that persons who have become of age since the 1st day of last June, or who were fifty years of age or over on the first day of last June, shall not be required to produce poll tax receipt, because not required by law to pay poll tax. There is also a like exemption in favor of persons relieved from payment of poll tax by county commissioners on account of poverty or infirmity.

The section also requires the tax collector, between the 1st and 10th day of May, 1902, to certify under oath a true and correct list of all persons who have paid poll tax for the previous year, on or before the 1st day of May, to the clerk of the Superior Court, and makes him guilty of a misdemeanor for failing to comply with this provision.

As the law must and will be strictly enforced, the voter liable to poll tax will lose his vote if the tax is not paid before the 1st of May next, and therefore every one who values his vote, should pay his tax in time so that his right to vote may not be questioned. As this is a matter of importance not only to the voter but to the Democratic party and to the State, there should be no negligence and putting off to the last day, when sickness or something else might happen to prevent the voter from paying the tax in time, thus losing his vote. As this poll tax provision applies to a very large number of white voters the importance of attending to it must be apparent to all. Our Democratic weekly contemporaries would do well to call attention to this matter and publish the summary of the law given above.

COTTON AND CORN.

Last year the corn crop of the United States amounted to 2,105,102,516 bushels. The South did not produce enough for home consumption and had to buy from the West what was needed over and above what was grown at home. Cotton was higher then and corn cheaper than this year, so it didn't pinch the Southern cotton grower quite so hard.

This year the corn crop amounts to 871,389,575 bushels, while the cotton crop is also less than it was last year. The South did not produce enough corn this year for home consumption and must draw from the West. Corn is higher, considerably higher, while cotton, although a shorter crop than last year, is lower, and therefore the higher priced corn must be paid for with lower priced cotton. This pinches the cotton planter harder.

The oat crop last year was 809,725,989 bushels. The Southern planter had to buy oats from the West. This year the crop of oats is 660,757,000 bushels. The Southern planter must buy oats from the West and pay for the higher priced oats with lower priced cotton. More pinching.

With corn higher, pork and beef are higher, and the planter who does not raise his own meat must buy Western meat, at a higher price and pay for it with lower priced cotton. This being so, and cotton, although a shorter crop than last year, down to very near the cost of production, where will the cotton planter find himself at the end of the season when his obligations are met, if he can meet them, and his necessary supplies of Western corn, oats, meat, etc., paid for?

The planter is between two mill stones and is ground by both. The cotton buyers fix the price of the cotton he has to sell, and the Western corn and meat sellers fix the price of the corn and meat he has to buy, so that he is at the mercy of both.

It is useless to expect permanent prosperity for the cotton planter, until he raises his own supplies, ceases to be dependent entirely on his cotton crop, and thus puts himself in a position to have something to say about making the price of what he sells.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— King Edward evidently expects to live to a ripe old age, notwithstanding reports as to his ill health. He has again announced his determination to visit the colonies at the conclusion of the Boer war.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The bill which proposes to prohibit divorces in Georgia will not stop married couples from getting a divorce if they desire to do so, but will only necessitate their moving to another State for this purpose. It is probable that half of the divorce cases tried in the Superior Court in this city are Carolina couples, who come to this State to be divorced.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The report is that when the President notified the Kentucky Warwicks that they must agree within twenty-four hours upon a man for Collector for the Louisville district "he arose and hit the cabinet table a thump with his fist that could be heard in the lobby." The thump, however, was nothing in comparison with the thuds with which several of those Warwicks a little later hit floor.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The example set by the President in refusing to make use of any horse with a "docked" tail, ought to go a good way toward putting an end to the hideous cruelty of horse tail-docking that is so largely practiced by the impious creatures who take this way of showing the Creator how a horse should be constructed. No person of proper feeling will ever consent to the painful operation which thus deprives the horse of his main defense against insects; and no person of proper taste will ever regard it as anything less than a shameful disfigurement of one of the most beautiful animals in existence.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— General Buller has himself to blame. He shot off his own mouth. —*Galveston News.*

— Old Gen. Vaccination is making the Philadelphia people very sore at present.—*Washington Post.*

— All the More Reason: She—Let's sit out the next one. He—Why, I thought you were fond of dancing. I am.—*Puck.*

— "Did you divide your bonbons with your little brother, Mollie?" "Yes, ma; I ate the candy and gave him the mottoes. You know he is awfully fond of reading."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Not Explicit: Mary—When George took me to a stylish restaurant for supper last night he said I had the appetite of a bird. Ann—He did? But he didn't explain whether he meant a canary or an ostrich, I suppose!—*Life.*

— "What business brings the heaviest returns?" asked the man who "wanted to know." "The literary business," sighed the struggling author, as he opened a two-pound rejected book manuscript.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Young Woman (in open street car)—I don't see why some men are bound to smoke every moment they are on a car. Old Woman (loudly)—Oh, let 'em smoke, poor fellows. I s'pose their wives won't let 'em smoke at home.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Purchaser (angrily)—"You told me this horse could go with the speed of the wind. It was all I could do to get into town before noon." Dealer—"He ain't had no fair show yit. Wait till ye turn him home'ard. Goin' home he's greased lightnin'!"—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— Clara (examining new triumphs of dentistry in John's mouth)—Why, John, they're temporary fillings. John—Yes, dear; temporary fillings in temporary teeth in a temporary man. What's the use putting anything permanent into a mouth forty-five years old.—*Puck.*

— The Only Safety—Housekeeper—"I don't see why a big, able-bodied man like you should be begging for a living." Tramp—"To tell yeh th' truth, mum, folks is becomin' so hard-hearted that a gent has got ter be big and able-bodied to beg without gettin' hurt."—*New York Weekly.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 23.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, inculding a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dr. Martin, a young physician practicing at Red Springs, died at that place Saturday morning, aged about 30 years.

— Washington *Gazette*: The meteoric display that we announced was billed to appear Thursday or Friday nights or both, was seen in the heavens Friday morning about 3 o'clock by seven watchmen at the mills. It lasted about one hour.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: A few days ago Mr. J. O. Loftin showed us a sample of pecan nuts grown in his orchard that surpass any we have ever seen on the market. Mr. Loftin has 275 pecan trees, all thrifty and just beginning to bear. —— The second crop of Irish potatoes has just been harvested in this section and is very satisfactory both as to yield and quality.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: What will be the peanut crop in the county is still conjectural. Some say the crop is good, others say just the reverse. A very reliable farmer, who says he usually makes 100 bushels to the acre, says that this crop is short; that while he has no pops he has only about half as many tubers and he is doubtful about gathering 50 bushels to the acre.

— Concord *Tribune*: In the last ten days at Wm. A. Smith's Meadow Creek mine, Messrs. Smith & Creighton have found 700 dwts. in a hand rocker, eleven of the nuggets weigh 586 dwts., making an average of 53⅓ dwts. The heaviest nugget weighing 1½ pounds. This gold is found two miles northeast of the old Reed gold mine, on the same creek where was found the first and heaviest piece of gold found in the United States.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. S. O. Goode, of this city, who travels for a Richmond hardware firm, tells the *Sentinel* that he witnessed a remarkable sight in Stanley county this week, one that he never beheld before. It was two blind men plowing—at least one was directing the plow, while the other was acting the part of a horse by pulling it. Mr. Goode admits that such a story is hard to believe, but he affirms it is true and can produce an other witness if it becomes necessary.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Two pairs of homing, prize-winning and long distance pigeons and one pair of Jacobin carriers have been purchased by the Vade Mecum Springs Company for breeding purposes. They will also be used to carry messages from the springs to Winston-Salem and return. It is claimed that they can make the round trip in ten minutes. —— Revenue authorities make the statement that moonshiners are going out of that business and into registered distilleries as more profitable and less risky by standing in with the store keepers and guagers.

— Charlotte *News*: Governor Aycock Saturday pardoned Mr. J. S. Crenshaw, who was convicted at the September term of the Criminal Court of manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Hoke to six months on the county roads. The facts in the case are remembered by *News* readers. Mr. Crenshaw and a number of the good people of Sharon were bothered very much by watermelon thieves. Mr. Crenshaw lost a number of his melons and as a last resort he decided to stand watch at his patch and ascertain who it was that was committing the thefts. On the night of August the 29th Mr. Crenshaw left his house and went to his watermelon patch. It was not long before two negroes appeared on the scene. Not knowing who the two were but suspecting them to be the ones who had committed previous thefts, he shot at them. At the report of the gun Reddy McDaniel fell mortally wounded and Sam Alexander was shot in the arm. McDaniel lingered for a short while and death ended his sufferings. At the September term of the Court Crenshaw was placed on trial for his life. The case was stubbornly fought and a verdict of manslaughter was rendered. Judge Hoke sentenced Crenshaw to six months on the chain gang. Pending a petition for pardon, Crenshaw was out on bail.

Migratory Wild Birds' Eggs.

It will surprise many people to know that some of the most important migratory birds are now in process of extinction because of man's cupidity, not in killing them, but in destroying their eggs and thus preventing their existence. All of them breed in the arctic regions, where in summer there is the greatest abundance of insect and fish life on which to support themselves. Man has found these breeding places, and so long as he can secure fresh eggs he finds ready sale for them at profitable prices from photographers, who use the albumen for making the films on which their pictures are taken. It is true if there were not this supply photographs might be dearer than they now are, but if this use of their eggs means the extinction of many migratory species of birds such use of them ought to be prohibited by law.—A. V. Meersch.

Father of Poultry Breeding.

Under the auspices of the Associated Poultry Fanciers of Germany and Austria an imposing monument has been erected at Gorlitz, Germany, to the memory of Robert Oettel, who is known as the father of poultry breeding in Germany and Austria. Oettel was born in 1798 and died in 1884. He devoted 50 years of his life to the improvement of the breeds of poultry in Germany and Austria and organized societies of poultry fanciers with an aggregate of more than 3,000 members. He printed a poultry journal and was acknowledged all over Europe as the foremost expert on all poultry questions. By his own efforts Oettel made the town of Gorlitz the center of the fine poultry breeding industry in Europe, and each year the members of his associations sold more than 70,000 eggs for breeding purposes from blooded stock.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 12, 1899.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT, St. Louis, Mo.—I can truly say that your TEETHINA is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known. I have used it two years and do not like to be without a box all the time. My baby would hardly have lived through his second summer if I had not used your powders. He is now strong and well, and has all his teeth. I never allow an opportunity to pass without recommending TEETHINA to mothers. May God reward you for the good you have done teething babies through this remedy. Respectfully, Mrs. A. G. RUSSELL.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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A USEFUL ROSE.

Of Almost Constant Worth and Beauty Throughout the Year.

The figure from American Gardening shows a single plant of Rosa multiflora, height, 7 feet 6 inches; diameter, 11 feet. A correspondent says: "I consider this one of the most useful roses grown because of the many places in which it can be used and yet not be rather unsightly some time in the year. In the early spring, of course, like all the other roses, its greenery is beauti-

ROSA MULTIFLORA AS A DECORATIVE PLANT.

ful, but more so because of its freedom from the stiffness of most other rosebushes. In June it is noticeable for the number of flowers.

"For August it is still holding its own as a green bush, while the other roses are hardly presentable. A month or so later you may think it not so bad, and as the season slips into winter the sight of thousands of bright scarlet berries, above the carpet of snow perchance, makes you speculate at what time of the year—April, June, December or March—Rosa multiflora is at its best.

"It may be very effectively used as a border plant in the semiwild spots in the wood or at a water crossing."

The Apple Tree.

Trimming the apple tree is a tough question. What is an excellent rule for the close upright growers would be the reverse for the open straggling ones. Anyway the trimming should be done while the tree is young and never to such an extent as to expose the main branches. And it makes little difference to the health or productiveness whether the dead wood be taken out of old trees or not. Of course dead wood does not help the looks of an orchard, nor is it a convenience in gathering the crop.

It is a question as to the age we should grow an apple orchard, some contending that, on account of giving finer fruit, ease of spraying, of cultivating and gathering fruit, the young orchard only pays and that it is cheaper to grow young trees in place of the old ones. On the average year the margin of profit is not large; therefore it is not worth while to use great care to preserve old trees from decay caused by trimming. In fact, it is not necessary to trim off dead wood when the tree is dormant and bark is tight, as no material damage will be done to the tree.

Gathering the fallen fruit is important on account of contagion of fungous diseases, as ripe rot. As to the codling moth, unless apples are blown off by high wind, he is always gone before the apple falls, so we catch him by spraying.

The borer is said to only work under protection of weeds or litter. If soil is kept clean, there is little danger. However, better keep looking for his work. A little sawdust is evidence. If you see the sawdust, look for the borer and get him out. Have had little experience, but know he kills trees when left to have his way.

The flat headed borer has been more troublesome to us. This borer is sure to attack the tree where the sun strikes trunk or limb. The remedy is to cut him out.

If the tree has a crook, let it be planted so the sun will not strike that portion.

Plant young trees and keep them growing. Farm the head low and dense enough to shade.

All leaf eaters are absent when we spray with the arsenites.—J. J. Blackwell Before New Jersey Horticultural Society.

Cost of an Acre of Strawberries.

The question is often asked, What does it cost to grow an acre of strawberries? In order to answer this question a number of good growers in the Oswego region were asked by Professor L. H. Bailey of New York state for figures of actual cost, and the replies form the basis of the following table:

Rent of land, two years	$11
Plowing and fitting	6
Plants	15
Setting plants	4
Cultivation	18
Straw for winter and fruiting mulch	15
Labor—hoeing, pulling weeds, etc.	10
Total cost	$77

Many growers, says Professor Bailey, raise berries at a much less cost, and a few exceed this sum especially when located near a large town where rents are high, but it would be safe for one about to engage in strawberry growing to figure close to this total, aside from the cost of fertilizer.

How to Keep Preserves.

Keep the jars and cans in a cool, dark closet where you can have ventilation from door and window. This will keep the jars clean and free from the sticky moisture which makes them so unpleasant to handle. If you have no dark pantry or closet, use paper bags or tack newspapers on the edge of the shelves to exclude the light.

How to Make Graham Muffins.

One quart graham flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one egg, one pint milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt, cream of tartar and soda, add beaten egg and milk. Bake in muffin pan in a hot oven 15 minutes.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute			7
Standard	7½	@	7¾
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	15	@	15½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 25	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	70½
Virginia Meal	70½	@	75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	@	20 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	11 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4 00	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 80
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 05	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73	@	83
Mixed Corn	78	@	78
Oats, from store, (milled)		@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	70
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	15 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 12½ ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grand'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	35
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	13	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, R. W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
4x24 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 80	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—337 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1501 bales cotton, 94 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—270 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—219 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—142 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Clyde S. S. Oneida—166 bales cotton.

Steamer Driver—25 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,669 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 173 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 19, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Tripoli, (Br) 1,687 tons, Barber, J H Sloan.
Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wragsby, (Br) 2,371 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.
J Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.
Warner Moore, 412 tons, Crockett, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Harold J McCarty, 397 tons, Flynn, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Charles Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Dixon Rice, 196 tons, Carty, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, November 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.55; crude turpentine firm at $1.40@2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	197
Tar	173
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 181 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 5-16 " "
Low middling	6 15-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	7 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,669 bales; same day last year, 1,548.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@19c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12½@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent., ruling rate 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 484¾@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills were 484¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 139¾; N. Y. Central 161½; Reading 49¾; do. 1st pref'd 79¾; do. 2nd pref'd 59¼; St. Paul 169; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 87¾; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 102⅝; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 43⅝; do. preferred 93⅝; Mexican National 18¾; Standard Oil 695@705; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61¼; do. preferred 123

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18—Seaboard Air Line, common, 37½@37¼; do. preferred, 50⅞@51⅜; do 4s 85⅞@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; receipts 1,336 casks; sales 1,624 casks; exports 235 casks Rosin firm; receipts 4,200 barrels; sales 1,034 barrels; exports 6,291 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK November 18.—The cotton market opened at a decline of one to two points and almost immediately turned firm and advanced steadily until January reacted 7.38, or a level eight points over the opening bids Aside from bearish English cables the news was decidedly bullish. The receipts were smaller than estimated, the weather South was cold, with freezing temperatures reported over important areas, spot holders were refusing to grat

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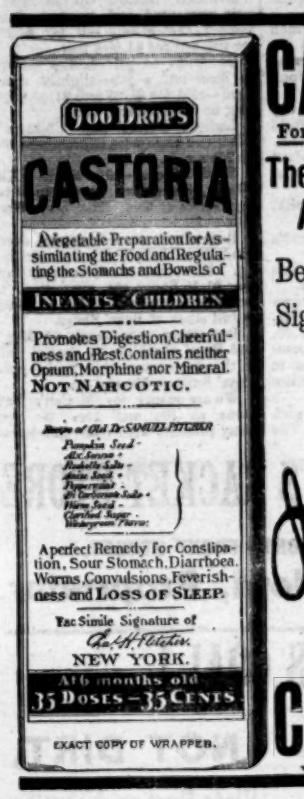

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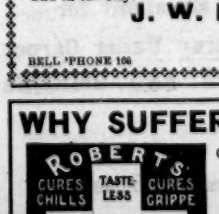

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INFERTILITY OF EGGS.

Thoughts on a Subject That Bothers About Every Poultryman.

The hatching season is a season of complaints. This year has been a bad one, and so was last year, the year before and years and years before that. Expectations are not realized, disappointments occur, and this state of facts will probably continue so long as there are buyers and sellers of eggs.

Many buyers do not know whether the eggs which fail to hatch are fertile or not. They break the eggs, and if there is not a chicken in some stage of development in each egg they believe the egg has never been fertilized. Every rotten egg is counted as an infertile egg, whereas the fact that it is rotten is pretty sure proof that the egg has been fertilized and the germ has died. Eggs subjected to the heat necessary for incubation will, unless they have been fertilized, at the end of the three weeks be clear and sweet, though the yolk may lose some of its consistency and have a tendency to run. Rotten eggs therefore are always to be reckoned as fertile eggs.

But I am profoundly of the opinion that many of the clear eggs also have been fertilized and that in some way the vitality of the germ has been destroyed before the heat of incubation has been applied. I have been led to this opinion through many observations extending over a series of years. I have received reports repeatedly, from buyers whose honesty I had no reason to suspect, that the eggs shipped to them were properly sat upon and that at the end of three weeks some and not infrequently many of them were clear and sweet, and I have had hens bring off full broods from eggs gathered from the same yards at about the same time as those which proved a failure in the hands of customers.

True, as this is a single case little importance could be attached to it, but when it has occurred ten times or a hundred times it is sufficient to prove that after making due allowance for imperfect sitting of hens and possible dishonesty of buyers there is a difference in results not to be accounted for on the theory of a difference in the fertility of eggs or in the method of their incubation, and one is compelled to search for some reason for this variance. And not only as a seller but also as a buyer of eggs have I found this difference. The only theory which I have been able to form which will reconcile the difference in results secured by different persons from eggs laid at about the same time by the same hens is that many eggs supposed to be absolutely infertile are really fertilized and that in some manner the vitality of the germ was destroyed before incubation began.

This vitality might have been destroyed by the jarring incident to transportation or by climatic changes or in some other way. The first supposition seems to me the most reasonable, because the difference is found more frequently with traveled eggs than with others. But if transportation destroys the germs in some transported eggs why doesn't it destroy the germs in all such? That is no more difficult to answer than would be the question, if one child sick with the scarlet fever dies why do not all children attacked by this disease die? There are probably great differences in the vitality of germs, as great as there are in the vigor of human constitutions. The child who dies of scarlet fever might have grown to manhood if he had not taken the fever, but his constitution was not strong enough to resist the particular attack, and so the germ which perished by the way might have developed into a reasonably vigorous chicken if the egg had never been shipped from the premises of the poultry breeder. But while the first supposition appears more reasonable—and be it added the one most commonly efficacious—it is not to be understood that a single cause only is capable of destroying the vitality of the germs in eggs. Probably many causes are efficient for this result.

Perhaps the many nonhatchable eggs in the early spring are so because of climatic changes. The uncertainty of the weather, the slight chills to which the eggs are subjected, may be sufficient in the case of weak germs to destroy their vitality. At any rate, hens which are laying eggs out of the natural breeding season do not seem to produce many strong germs or at least do not produce many eggs which hatch. Yet the male and female elements are probably present for all of the eggs as well as for the few which do hatch. The act of coition is regularly performed, the female is in a condition to receive the male element, for the ovaries are dropping the eggs regularly, and yet for hatching many of the eggs are valueless. If climatic changes could destroy the vitality of weak germs, we might then have an explanation of the unhatchability of these early eggs. Be this as it may, I am firmly of the opinion that many eggs clear after incubation have been fertilized, and the germ has lost its vitality, so that it has never started to grow.—H. S. Babcock in Country Gentleman.

New Method of Preserving Eggs.

A system now adopted in Italy is to get rid of the shell and pack the interior of the egg, white and yolk together, in airtight vessels or drums containing each 1,000 eggs. Great care is taken to insure the eggs being fresh and to exclude the air, as one bad egg spoils all the remainder and renders the consignment unsalable. The new system has the advantage of removing the risk of breakage and is also preferred by the pastry cooks, for whose use they are intended. At present these eggs are sent in the first instance to egg merchants, who resell them, but attention is now being directed to the advantages of sending them direct to the buyer and thus dispensing with the services of the middleman.

How to Make Eyelashes Grow.

Red vaseline, 2 ounces; tincture cantharides, one-eighth ounce; oil of lavender, oil of rosemary, 15 drops each. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often. This ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes, as any oil will if it gets into them.

How to Make Beet Salad.

Beet salad is especially good when tender new beets are used. Boil the beets and when cold cut them into dice. Cover them with tartare sauce made as follows: Chop very fine a small piece of onion, a sprig of parsley and one or two pickles, depending upon their size. Add to these a cupful of mayonnaise dressing and a little finely chopped tarragon.

How to Broil Shad Roe.

To broil it wash and dry the roe with care not to break the skin. Place it on a well greased broiler and rub it with butter once or twice during the time of broiling. Cook to a nice brown; place it on the planked shad or a separate dish and serve with a butter sauce.

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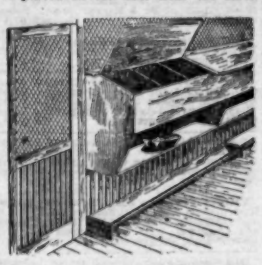
Herewith is shown a drawing made from a rough pencil sketch drawn by the writer showing a section of the hallway in a poultry house, illustrating the row of nest boxes with a convenient shelf underneath, also with the feed troughs placed near a slat partition between the nest boxes, through which slats the fowls in the pens eat and drink.

After each meal the troughs are removed for cleaning, and the water pan is placed on the floor near the slats.



IN POULTRY HOUSE OF THE GEORGE BROTHERS, GROVELAND, MASS.

The eggs are gathered from the hallway, and there is no need to go into the coops except to clean the droppings board, renew the litter, etc. It is a good plan to hang cloth curtains in front of the opening of each nest box, leaving a V shaped slat in each curtain to admit enough light to the boxes to invite the hen to enter, but not enough to make it uncomfortable for the hen or to induce egg eating. A hen likes a darkened and secluded place in which to lay eggs and will begin to lay earlier in the season and will actually lay more eggs in such a place than in an open nest that is exposed to the light and to every passerby.—Poultry Keeper.

Currant Culture.

Currants are rather gross feeders and hence will do well on deep, rich soils, preferably clay loams. They delight in moist, cool situations on well drained land. Mulching is practiced by some growers on sandy soils in order to keep the roots moist and cool. Currants delight in partially shaded situations and are therefore well adapted for setting in orchards of the larger fruits.

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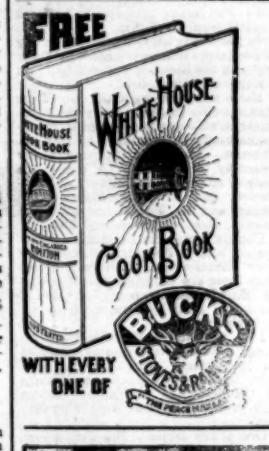

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Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6 15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10 37 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	12 32 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 00 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 35 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10 37 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	12 32 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 45 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 05 a m	11 58 p m
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Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 58	.....
.....	3 51	Kinston	11 16	.....
5 40	5 52	Newbern	5 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.58 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.07 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M. Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 6.42 A. M., Richmond 8.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.06 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., 31. Augustine 10 30 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.22 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.42 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.28 P. M. Warsaw 4.28 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 night, New York 3.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M. 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 2.23 P. M., Jacksonville 9.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 4.30 P. M. Denmark 6.40 P. M. Columbia 8.40 P. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M. Florence 9.53 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M. Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.32 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Rowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 11.50 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; returning, leave Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 6.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.52 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 7.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.59 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A M, arrive Chadbourn 12.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 94.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *8.50 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 6.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.35 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.35 A. M.; arrive Cheraw 9.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.05 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.35 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 19.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs Lola Bonine Under Indictment for the Murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—To-morrow at 10 o'clock, before Judge Thomas M. Anderson in Criminal Court No. 1, of the District of Columbia, will begin the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, under indictment for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel, in this city, on the night of May 15th last. The case attracted widespread interest at the time the tragedy occurred, largely on account of the mystery which shrouded the death of the young man, and this interest was augmented while the coroner's inquiry was in progress by the dramatic confession of Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy. She told her story to the district attorney and to the local detectives, saying that she had been the only person in the room when Ayres was shot and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with improper demands on his part. She has been in jail under arrest since then.

She will be accompanied to the court room by her husband and two sons, by her sister, Mrs. Meacham, who has come from her home in Missouri for the purpose of being present and by one or two women friends. It is also expected that later in the trial a brother, Mr. Grant Henry, and a sister, Miss Pearl Henry, will be present. Seats have also been reserved for five attorneys to represent Mrs. Bonine, although it is not expected that all of them will be present at one time. District Attorney Ashley M. Gould will be assisted in the prosecution by Hugh T. Taggart. Seventy-three witnesses have been summoned on behalf of the government. Thus far no subpœnaes have been issued for any witnesses in Mrs. Bonine's behalf.

RECIPROCITY DISCUSSION.

A Delegation of Manufacturers Call Upon the President and Urge That Something be Done.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The President's time to-day was occupied largely in the discussion of reciprocity. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, had something to say to him upon that subject and a delegation of agricultural implement manufacturers, consisting of James Deering, of Chicago, A. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa., and W. C. Borker, of New York, who are here to attend the reciprocity convention, which meets to-morrow, presented a memorial strongly urging that something be done. The delegation told the President that in its estimation the time for action had come. Reciprocity had been talked and preached about for years and unless a decisive step was taken now which would effect something, the whole subject might as well be abandoned. The members of the delegation said they had no particular interest in any of the treaties, but thought, taken altogether, that the French treaty more nearly represented the best possibilities in the way of reciprocity and that if it could be ratified a distinct victory would be won. Senator Cullom, after his interview with the President talked in the same vein. His attitude is considered important as it is now practically settled that he will be at the head of the foreign relations committee.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS.

Given a Special Audience by President Roosevelt at the White House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The Irish Parliamentary leaders who are touring this country agitating the Irish cause, were given a special audience by President Roosevelt to-day. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, P. A. McHugh, Thos O'Donnell, Miss Dalton of Australia, a sister of Mrs. Redmond and Mr and Mrs. St. John Gaffney, of New York. The President received them. He astonished his visitors by the intimate knowledge of the Irish situation which he displayed. After greetings had been exchanged on both sides and the President and Mr. Redmond had held a brief private conversation aside from the others, the President requested the party to go into the red parlor down stairs in order that he might present Mrs. Roosevelt. This was done and ten minutes were spent in the red parlor. The party was in high spirits when it left the White House.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

John Miller, a Citizen of Hagerstown, Md., Shot Through the Head.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 18.—In response to a telegraphic request from the authorities of Hagerstown, Md., "Hurricane" Branch, the noted Suffolk detective, left for that place yesterday with his two bloodhounds. The animals will be used to trace the perpetrators of a mysterious murder in which John Miller, a citizen of Hagerstown, was shot through the head and robbed of his pocket-book. Branch has trained his dogs to hunt criminals by practicing them frequently in man hunts near Suffolk.

Mr. C. D. Borden, owner of the Iron Works Mills at Fall River, yesterday dropped prices on all kinds of prints one-half cent per yard, except shirting which he dropped one-quarter cent. The action caused consternation in the trade.

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Great Britain Withdraws From the Joint Guarantee of Neutrality—All Commerce to Fare Alike—No Discrimination to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The new Hay Pauncefote treaty was signed today at 12:05 by Secretary Hay for the United States, and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. That convention was amended so extensively by the United States Senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few weeks negotiations began afresh between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote which have just resulted in the signature of the new treaty, drawn with special reference to the objections found by the Senate with the first treaty. From a due sense of the courtesy which must be observed towards the United States Senate whenever a treaty is concerned, the State Department is stopped from making public the text of the new convention, and that will remain secret until the Senate itself shall break the seal of confidence. It is said at the State Department that the various publications which have been made of the alleged text of the treaty are all erroneous and conjectural, though in view of the rather free admissions that have been made of the purposes of the negotiators, it has been possible by the use of the text of the first treaty to construct one similar in general terms to the new convention.

The principal point of difference between the new and the failed treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor.

The excision of the old provision respecting the right to fortify the canal leaves that right by inference optional with the United States. All commerce of whatever nationality passing through the canal will fare alike; there will be no discrimination in rates in favor of United States shipping. Otherwise, the new treaty is in scope similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, concluded on April 19th, 1850. By the terms of that old convention the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantage in rights of transit across the Isthmus. By the new convention Great Britain yields her right in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal.

Nothing more remains to be done as far as this treaty is concerned before the Senate meets, or, indeed, until the treaty shall have been ratified, rejected or amended. If it should be ratified, the State Department will proceed immediately to negotiate the treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for which it already has arranged in protocols pending before the Senate, which will permit the canal to be constructed and prescribe the terms upon which the consent of Nicaragua and Costa Rica is given. It was in anticipation of this action, it is presumed, that the Nicaraugan government only recently denounced the treaty of trade and commerce with the United States. This treaty contained sections conveying rights as to canal construction which are to be replaced by more modern provisions.

There was no particular ceremony connected with the signature to-day of the important convention. Lord Pauncefote had been indisposed for several days past, and it was not expected that the treaty could be signed before the end of the current week. However, to the surprise of the State Department officials, the ambassador appeared at the department about noon and the work of signing the treaty was soon dispatched. The scene was the historic diplomatic chamber of the State Department, and beside the principals, Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, there were present Mr. Sidney Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the State Department; Mr. Percy Wyndham, the second secretary of the British embassy, and Wm. Gwyn and Edward Savoy, the Secretary of State's private messengers, whose duty it was to attend to the affixing of the seals.

The treaty was signed by Secretary Hay with a gold pen in a silver penholder, which had been used in the signature of other conventions and is the personal property of the secretary.

Canal Commission's Report.

The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission will, it is expected, be placed in the hands of the President at the end of the present week. The document is completed, practically, but the necessity of including some important data concerning engineering problems makes it impossible to submit the report immediately. The commissioners have reached an agreement upon all the salient facts to be presented in the report, and as already indicated in the Associated Press, the decision of the commission favors the Nicaragua project, the cost of which is placed at about 75 per cent. of the cost of the Panama project.

FIRE IN A COTTON SHIP.

British Steamer Accomac From Galveston to Liverpool Put In at Key West With Cargo Burning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KEY WEST, FLA., November 18.—The British steamer Accomac, from Galveston to Liverpool, with 5,000 bales of cotton, is in port with a serious fire in her hold. The fire was discovered thirty-six hours before the vessel could make this port and the fire had made considerable headway. On her arrival a contract was made for discharging cargo and extinguishing the fire. When the hatches were opened the fire was found much worse than expected and the men were driven from the hold. The apparatus on hand was not powerful enough to fight the flames and the hatches were again closed. The city firemen were then appealed to and they succeeded in getting 200 bales from the aft hatch and 100 from the forward hatch, but were finally forced to abandon this work on account of the heat. Water was then poured into the holds until the ship listed considerably. The fire is believed to be out now in the port side. It will probably be taken days to exhtinguish the fire entirely.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

RUMORED REBELLION IN NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

Alleged Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government and Establish a Republic With Dawson the Capital

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 17.—The *Call* to-day prints an unconfirmed story from Skagway, Alaska, under date of November 6, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing in Dawson and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and establishing a republic, with Dawson as its capital.

According to the details of the story arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent American residents of Skagway are said to be the leaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 5,000 are said to await the summons to arms, ready to fight for the independence from Dominion rule of the gold fields, camps and towns.

The plan is to overpower the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands. The rigors of the Arctic winters would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops, and the adventurous archconspirators hope for intervention or outside assistance by the time the melting of ice and snow will permit the invasion of the reported republic.

SEVEN OF THE VICTIMS DIED

Nine Cases of Tetanus Following Vaccination in Camden, N. J.—Several Cases in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The alarm that has been caused by the nine cases of tetanus following vaccination in Camden, N. J., has aroused the city there to take official action in the matter. The board of health and the board of education each held meetings to-day. The former was directed to request physicians to cease vaccinating persons until an investigation as to the cause of the lockjaw cases has been made and the latter rescinded the order of compulsory vaccination of all school children. Of the nine cases of tetanus so far reported, seven of the victims have died and the other two are still in a dangerous condition.

There have been several cases of tetanus following vaccination reported in Philadelphia, but no official action has been taken. The question of compulsory vaccination of school children and teachers has been taken to the courts and resulted in a verdict in favor of vaccination. The case was that of a girl's high school teacher who refused to be vaccinated. She was suspended by the school board and she carried her case to court. The board was sustained and the teacher was dismissed from the service of the city. She took an appeal to the Superior Court to day.

Coroner Duran, of this city, has promised the Anti-vaccination Society of America to make a thorough investigation of the death of Joseph Goldie, a boy of Bristol, Pa., who died in a hospital here from tetanus alleged to have followed vaccination. The coroner's physician is now engaged in making an autopsy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18.—Bessie Kessler, aged nine years, died to-day of lockjaw. She had recently been vaccinated. This is the third death from lockjaw here in the past two weeks.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Six Men Injured, Two of Whom Will Probably Die.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, PENN., Nov. 18.—A natural gas explosion occurred along the main pipe line of the Wheeling Gas Company at Buffalo village, eight miles west of here, last evening, which resulted in injuries to six men, two of whom will probably die. The explosion was caused by the gas igniting from a torch in the hands of one of a gang of repairmen.

The big gas main of the Wheeling Gas Company sprung aleak yesterday morning near Buffalo and the company sent out a repair party. The gas was turned off all day and the men were at work in a deep ditch making the repairs. As darkness fell several torches were used to give the men light. The repairs were almost completed, when through some mistake the gas was turned on at the gates and came rushing along through the main with great pressure. W. D. Bronzell, ignorant of the fact that the gas had been turned on, was holding the torch near an opening and the explosion resulted. He was dangerously burned.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Twenty-five Japanese Killed in a Railroad Collision in Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HELENA, MONT., Nov. 18.—Reports have been received here of a disastrous wreck on the Great Northern near Culbertson station, in the northeastern part of the State. An east bound extra freight train collided with a wreck train and twenty-five Japanese are reported to have been killed. The extra was running twenty-five miles an hour around a sharp curve in the track at the time of the accident. So far as can be learned the Asiatics were the only ones injured.

BILL FILED.

Proceedings in the U. S. Court Against the State of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The United States Supreme Court to-day granted leave to the State of South Dakota to file its bill in the proceeding against the State of North Carolina to recover on bonds of the Western Railroad Company which were guarnteed by North Carolina. The petition was filed last Monday.

Coroner Funkhauser, of St. Louis, Mo., has rendered a verdict finding the St. Louis health deparment negligent in the preparation of diphtheria anti-toxin, the administration of which recently caused the deaths by lockjaw of seven children.

News from Hardin county, Texas, confirms the report that a well of almost pure lubricating oil has been brought in there that flows 150 barrels per day.

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KENTUCKY COAL MINERS AT WAR.

Battle Between Strikers and Guards at the Mines of the Providence Company.

MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED.

One Man Killed and a Number of Men Were Wounded—Troops Ordered to Scene of the Trouble—A Deplorable State of Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISONVILLE, KY., November 17.—Mining troubles in this district brought more bloodshed this morning. James H. Smith, one of the negro strikers, is dead; George Crouch, another striker, is fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded, but none of them dangerously. The trouble occurred at the mines of the Providence Coal Company, 17 miles from here, where an attack began at an early hour. The attacking party were some 75 strong. The guards did effective work. The battle raged for almost an hour and a half, when the assailants withdrew, leaving Smith dead and Crouch shot through the body on the field.

MADISONVILLE KY., Nov. 18.—The man who was killed in the battle at Providence Sunday morning, Garrett Givens, was a negro who lived here. Bud Couch, mortally wounded, is also a negro, and both were union men in the attacking party. Three of the wounded were negro non-union men, who were guarding the mine. There is a report to-day that two wounded men were taken to Morgantown and one to Sabree and that they are all dead, having been shot while attacking the mines. This report lacks verification, though it is believed that the men who made the attack suffered heavily from the fight.

In the battle of yesterday morning at least one thousand shots were fired, while in the battle of a week, half that number have been fired.

Early this morning a portion of the Madisonville company and some of the Hopkinsville company went to Providence under the command of Captain Thomas. The town is now under guard by the soldiers. A deplorable state of affairs exists not only at Providence, but all over Hopkinsville county and at Empire in Christian county. More troops are expected.

County Judge Hall and Sheriff Sutton are both at Providence, and under their direction part of the soldiers on duty there are scouring the county in an effort to discover other members of the union party who engaged in yesterday's battle.

It is said the authorities have secured valuable information bearing on the attack, and warrants have been issued for alleged participants in the fighting. Additional troops will probably be sent to this county immediately.

One of the mines of the Providence Coal Company is running, but the large mine, on which the attack was made, is idle, due to the disorganized force and the killing of so many mules during yesterday's shooting.

It is said the St. Bernard and other coal companies of Hopkins county have decided to take out foreign charters in order to get protection in the United States courts.

The union officials here disclaim responsibility for the attack and say that the men who were implicated in yesterday's affair acted on their own responsibility. Orders were issued by President Wood to the strikers in camp here to break camp at once and join the strikers in camp at Nortonville. It is believed the camp here will be broken up to-day.

WARM WIRELETS.

The secretary of the treasury at Washington has received in an envelope postmarked Memphis, Tenn., a conscience contribution of $200.

A dispatch from Brussels says that the wife and family of former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, have been deported from South Africa.

The University of Maryland were easy victims for the Virginia Military Institute on the grid iron yesterday. The score was 44 to 0. Snow fell during the play. Twenty minute halves.

The State health officer of Texas has raised the quarantine against the ports of Glasgow and Liverpool, he having been advised by Surgeon General Wyman that no bubonic plague existed at those ports.

A meeting of furniture manufacturers of the South will be held at Charlotte, N. C., to-day. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect the permanent organization started in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A cablegram received in Washington yesterday from U. S. Consul General Dickinson, at Sofia, indicates that while Miss Stone has not yet been ransomed, there is reason for feeling reassured as to her future.

Henzer & Wolsoon, a large contracting firm, at Anniston, Ala., has failed. Assets $36,800; liabilities $42,500. The failure is attributed to the rise in the cost of building material since taking several large contracts.

Mrs. Jennie D. Boone, widow of the late Dr. Dewitt C. Boone, of Atlanta, was struck and instantly killed by a fast freight train on the Erie railroad near Bath, N. Y., last night. She was well known and considered wealthy.

The Cosmopolitan Line steamer Hanseat, outward bound from Philadelphia to Rotterdam, and the schooner Mary F. Godfred collided off Brandywine shoals, in Delaware bay, both vessels being badly damaged.

A Mobile dispatch says, Dr. Builders, running a branch of the L. & N. railroad through Marengo county, Alabama, blasted open a seam of coal seven feet below the surface, about six miles east of Linden, the county seat.

Surgon Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, has received a cablegram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas, the representative of the service in Liverpool, saying that that city was yesterday officially declared free from the plague.

James Eckert, aged 60 years, and known it is alleged in the United States as Russell B. Drake, arrested in the city of Mexico and will await the arrival of the sheriff of Tiffin, Wood county, Ohio. The charge against him is the embezzlement of $50,000 and forgery.

The following gold engagements have been announced for shipment to Europe to day: Lazard Freres, $3,500,000; Heidelbach, Yekelheimer & Co., $1,500,000; Kidder, Peabody & Co., $750,000; Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,000,000; National City Bank, $1,800,000. Total, $7,050,000.

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Notice—I hereby notify the public that I will apply to the County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen at the next meeting for license to retail liquor at No. 5 Market street. Rosenmann & Aman. nov 19 1t*

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton,
vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I herewnto set my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
nov 18 6t as

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan S. Mesimore and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 78 W. 210 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 400 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2d.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 78¼ E. and parallel with the plank road 19¼ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59¼ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 36¼ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 67 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 5¼ E. 10 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road S. 77¼ E. 90 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 20 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 66 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 15¼ W. 30 chains and 86 links, to the beginning; containing 40 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westward and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 88 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 15 W. 30 chains and 86 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 20 acres.

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oct 23 20t Commissioner.

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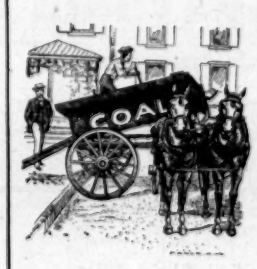

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